



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Zhang et al.

Examiner:

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For: **SYSTEM FOR RESOURCE ACCOUNTING FOR MULTIPLE ENTITIES IN AN ARBITRARY VALUE CHAIN**

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed 10/20/2003, time for which to respond was set to end on 12/20/2003, please find enclosed a substitute specification which complies with the requirement that the claims start on a separate page.